

Contacts:

St. Baldrick's Volunteer Organizer

David Pitman Jr

252-431-6061

dpitman@hendersonncpd.org

St. Baldrick's Media Contact:

Traci Shirk 626.792.8247 ext.250

traci.shirk@stbaldricks.org

(Over 100) Local Volunteers Go Bald to Support Childhood Cancer Research

St. Baldrick's Foundation event to raise money to find the best treatments for kids with cancer

The 3rd Annual FOP/HPD St. Baldrick's Day Event and The St. Baldrick's Foundation, a volunteer-powered organization dedicated to raising money for children's cancer research, will host one of its signature head-shaving events at 200 Breckenridge Street Henderson, NC on April 9, 2016, where more than 50 "shavees" will shave their heads in solidarity with kids with cancer and raise money for lifesaving research.

Every 3 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer; one in five won't survive, and those who do often suffer long-term effects from treatments too harsh for their developing bodies. Kids are special, and at St. Baldrick's we treat them that way. From its beginnings, St. Baldrick's has believed that kids deserve the chance to be kids – fun-loving, carefree, refreshingly honest, and always a little goofy – and deserve the chance at a future. That's why donations raised at events like this have made it possible for St. Baldrick's to fund more than \$178 million to support the development of childhood cancer treatments that are as unique as every kid.

The 3rd Annual FOP/HPD St. Baldrick's Day event will include, head shaving, Ronnie and Amy Shirley from Lizard Lick Towing, raffle prizes, 50/50 raffle, Cornhole tournament, Dunking Booth, Chris Leith monster truck, food, games and prizes.

We have raised over \$33,000.00 the past two years. Please join us this year and help us achieve our goal of \$10,000.00. Every dollar helps!!!!

About St. Baldrick's Foundation

As the largest private funder of childhood cancer research grants, the St. Baldrick's Foundation believes that kids are special and deserve to be treated that way. St. Baldrick's funds are granted to some of the most brilliant childhood cancer research experts in the world and to innovative explorers who bring with them the promise of a future free from childhood cancers. Kids need treatments as unique as they are – and that starts with funding research just for them. Join us at StBaldricks.org to help support the best cancer treatments for kids.

###